REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 11-31 are now active in this application. New claims 11-31 are supported by the specification and Claims 1-10 as originally presented, with claim 11 further supported by the specification at page 13, lines 29-32 (acid value of binder being 5-20 mgKOH), claim 31 being further supported by the specification at page 1, line 13 to page 2, line 8. No new matter is believed to be added by these amendments.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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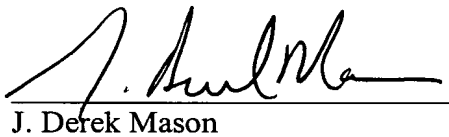

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